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CITY BREVITIES.

John Andrews was fined $5 in the Police Court this morning, by Judge Scott, for violating the police regulation prohibiting the lowering of the handle-bars of bicycles four inches below the saddles of the wheel.

Theodore Judd and Henry Schlosser were arrested last night by Policeman Estes, of the bicycle squad. The former was fined $3 for violating the regulation in reference to speed, and the latter $2 for riding a bicycle without a bell.

The Baltimore and Ohio.

On May 15 the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will place in service two "Royal Limited" trains, leaving New York at 1 p. m. and Washington 3 p. m., making the runs in five hours.

The exquisite new parlor cars on the Royal Blue trains put into service today are the handsomest cars yet turned out of the Pullman shops. ap28-tf-em

A MAY BALL.

The Class of Miss Virgie Luckett Dances at the Columbia.

With the first of May comes a terpsichorean carnival in and about Washington. May balls are everywhere in evidence and in the various dancing schools numerous little tots are practicing for the final event of the season, the public May ball, where the prettiest girl will be crowned queen of May and the teacher will show the result of months of their careful training.

Miss Virgie Luckett opened the season at the Columbia Theater last night with the third annual May ball of her Dancing Academy. Miss Luckett's classes are made up principally of small children between the ages of four and ten.

The theater was crowded with the friends of the fair young damsels, a number of whom could not get seats and were compelled to stand throughout the entire performance. The thirty numbers on the program were all well done and elicited hearty applause. There was also a profusion of flowers, nearly every one o the performers receiving a bouquet and Miss Luckett was literally beneath a load of roses. Miss Edith Luckett was queen of May and was escorted to the throne, at the back of the stage, with appropriate ceremonies by the maids of honor, Misses Mildred Bowen, Mildred Coons, Marguerite Luckett and Hortense Gleseking. The various numbers on the program were as follows:

The Artist's Dream, Hortense Gleseking; Chinese Dance, Ralph Rogers, Cassin Gladmon, Carl Harbaugh; Quaker Dance, Viola Malette, Mildred Coons, Hazel Smart, Marguerite Lockett, Mildred Bowen and Olive Gompert; Danse de Coquettrie, Lillian Adams; Sonette, Grace Lee; Sailor's Hornpipe, Helen Forker; Song and Dance, Edith Luckett; Pas de Seul, Gladys Gompers; Clasid Dance, Helen Forker; Love's Frolic, Lillian Hughes and Grace Kesmodel; Little Christopher, Little Mildred Coons; Colonial Minuet as danced at the first Inauguration Ball in 1789, George Washington, Edith Luckett; Mrs. J. Homer Maxwell, Helena T. Doocy; Baron Steuben, Mabel Clecle; Mrs. James Duane, Viola Malette; Gen. Henry Knox, Helen Forker; Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, Lillian Adams; Mr. John Jay, Bernadette Burke; Mrs. P. Van Brugh Livingston, Marguerite Luckett. The Whirl Dance, Raleigh and Virgie Luckett; The Gaiety Girls, Edith Luckett, Viola Malette and Helen Forker; Shandon Dance, Bernadette Burke; Maltby, Helen Forker; Witch, Bat and Demon Dances, combined—Witches, Mary Hunt, Gladys Gompert; Demon, Marguerite Luckett; Bat, Edith Luckett; The Alpine Rose, Lillian Hughes; Fairy Polka, Viola Malette; German Dance, Helen Forker; Pas de Matelot, Raleigh Luckett; Recitation, Master Dan. Luckett; L'Ariel, Edith Luckett; Flower Dance, prima donna, Mildred Coons; chorus, Misses Vogler, Hunt, Sharp, Burke, Clecle, Keefe, Adams, Forker, Gompert, Luckett, Malette, Smart and Luckett; Cuban Gem, Grace Kesmodel; Phantamagoria, Edith Luckett; Statue Dance, Virgie Luckett. The first time before the public.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Pa., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequaled. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 938 F Street northwest, and Connecticut Avenue and S Street northwest, and 1428 Maryland Avenue northeast.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Results of the Ball Games Played Yesterday.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY

Senators Were Weak With the Bat and Played Loose Fielding Game. Reitz Was Slightly Injured—The Amateurs—Other Sporting Gossip of Interest.

Games Yesterday.

BOSTON, 7; WASHINGTON, 5.
BROOKLYN, 9; PHILADELPHIA, 6.
LOUISVILLE, 10; CHICAGO, 9.
CINCINNATI, 5; PITTSBURG, 2.
CLEVELAND, 5; ST. LOUIS, 2—First Game.
CLEVELAND, 3; ST. LOUIS, 2—Second Game.
NEW YORK-BALTIMORE, Wet Grounds.

Games Today.

WASHINGTON AT BROOKLYN.
PHILADELPHIA AT BALTIMORE.
BOSTON AT NEW YORK.
CHICAGO AT PITTSBURG.
ST. LOUIS AT CINCINNATI.
LOUISVILLE AT CLEVELAND.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	11	3	.786
Baltimore	7	2	.778
Cleveland	9	5	.643
Boston	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Chicago	7	5	.583
Pittsburg	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Louisville	5	10	.333
New York	3	7	.300
Washington	3	8	.273
St. Louis	2	10	.167

Boston Won.

A pretty good-sized crowd saw the Bostons walk away with a game at National Park yesterday. The home team was lamentably weak at the bat, and put up a poor exhibition in the field. Reitz was injured in the third inning by striking his head against Tenny's knee, but will be able to take part in today's game at Brooklyn. The score:

Washington	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	—5
Boston	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	—7

Home run—Doyle. Two-base hit—Gettman. First base on errors—Washington, 1; Boston, 3. Left on bases—Washington, 4; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off Amole, 2; off Willis, 5. Struck out—By Amole, 2; by Willis, 3. Sacrifice hit—Long. Stolen bases—Brown, Long and Duffy. Double play—Tenny and Lowe. Hit by pitcher—By Amole, 1. Wild pitches—Amole, 1. Passed balls—Yeager, 1. Umpires—Curry and Snyder. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

Philadelphia Lost.

The Phillies were unable to hit Kennedy sequentially at Brooklyn yesterday, while the Trolley Dodgers not only could but did hit Dugglesby hard and well together. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	x—9	15	0
Philadelphia	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6	12	3

First base on errors—Brooklyn, 3. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 9. First base on balls—Off Kennedy, 3. Struck out—By Kennedy, 2. Home runs—Shoukard and Douglas. Three-base hits—Sheckard (2), Thompson and Nash. Two-base hits—Griffin (2), Shindle, Kennedy, Lajoie and Thompson (2). Stolen bases—LaChance (2) and Delehanty. Sacrifice hits—Shindle and Cross. Double play—Ryan and Hallman. Hit by pitcher—LaChance. Wild pitch—Dugglesby. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 46 minutes.

Colonels Victorious.

The Louisvilles pounded Briggs all over the field at Chicago yesterday in the sixth and eighth innings and pulled an almost lost game out of the fire. The weather was very cold. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	1—	9	10	1
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	1—	10	17	5

First base on errors—Chicago, 2; Louisville, 1. Left on bases—Chicago, 9; Louisville, 6. First base on balls—Off Briggs, 2; off McGee, 7. Struck out—By Briggs, 3; by McGee, 4. Home run—McCormick. Two-base hits—Connor and Smith. Sacrifice hits—Dahlen (2), Woods, Ritchey, Nance and McGee. Stolen bases—Everett (2). Double play—Smith and Wagner. Passed balls—Dexter (2). Umpires—Cushman and Heydler. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes.

Pirates Downed.

Gardner pitched a good game and fielded his position well, but his support was slow, and as a consequence the Reds won again. The men behind Dwyer, on the whole, were snappy and quick. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2	6	3
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	x—5	7	3

Three-base hit—Miller. Stolen bases—McCarthy and Miller. Double play—Corcoran and Steinfeldt. Bases on balls—Off Gardner, 1; off Dwyer, 3. Struck out—By Gardner, 3; by Dwyer, 2. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 4. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Cleveland Takes Two.

The Clevelands and St. Louis played two games at Cleveland yesterday, and the Indians won both. The weather was cool and only about 100 people were present. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	x—5	9	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—2	9	1

Earned runs—Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 10; St. Louis, 9. First base on errors—Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 2. First base on balls—Off Young, 1; off Hughey, 2. Two-base hits—Wallace, Blake and Clements. Double plays—O'Connor, Zimmer and Childs; Childs, O'Connor and Zimmer; Young, McKean and O'Connor. Hit by pitcher—By Young, 2; by Hughey, 1. Struck out—By Young, 2; by Hughey, 2. Sacrifice hit—Blake. Stolen bases—McKean and McAleer. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald. Time of game—1 hour and 47 minutes.

Second Game.

									R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x—3	8	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2	8	0

Earned runs—Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 2. First base on errors—St. Louis, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 5. First base on balls—Off Sudhoff, 1. Struck out—By McAllister, 2. Two-base hits—Burkett and Turner. Sacrifice hit—McKean. Double plays—McKean, Childs and O'Connor; Hall, Crooks and Decker. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

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examination of officers to determine their fitness for promotion, is dissolved.

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Detail for the Board—Major John L. Clem, quartermaster; Major Charles F. Robe, Fourteenth Infantry; Capt. William W. McCammon, Fourteenth Infantry; Capt. Thomas U. Raymond, assistant surgeon; Capt. Frederick P. Reynolds, assistant surgeon. The junior line officer will act as recorder.

Capt. James N. Allison commissary of subsistence, will report in person to Major John L. Clem, quartermaster, president of the examining board appointed to meet at Vancouver Barracks.

First Lieut. Samuel W. Dunning, Sixteenth Infantry, will proceed to Cheyenne, Wy., and report to Capt. Thomas Wilhelm, Eighth Infantry, mustering officer, and relieve Capt. Wilhelm of the duties assigned him as acting assistant quartermaster and acting commissary of subsistence, in connection with Wyoming volunteers.

Leave of absence is granted First Lieut. John H. Whelley, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to enable him to accept the commission of colonel of the Washington regiment of infantry volunteers.

The resignation of First Lieut. Alexander T. Dean, Fourth Cavalry, has been accepted by the President, to take effect April 30, 1898.

Major William F. Spurgin, Twenty-third Infantry, is detailed as acting commissary of subsistence, in connection with the muster into the United States service of the New York Volunteer troops at Hemstead, L. I., and will proceed to that point without delay. He will make such requisitions and estimates as may be needed direct upon the commissary general of subsistence.

Capt. John C. F. Tillson, Fourteenth Infantry, is relieved by the Secretary of War from duty at North Georgia Agricultural College, Dahlonega, Ga.

Capt. John C. F. Tillson, Fourteenth Infantry, is detailed for recruiting duty, and will proceed to Cleveland, Ohio, and take charge of the rendezvous at No. 5½ Public Square, in that city.

The retirement from active service, this date, of Major William Arthur, paymaster, by the President, and upon his own application, after thirty years service, is announced. He will proceed to his home.

First Lieut. Charles P. Echols, Corps of Engineers, is temporarily relieved from duty at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and will proceed to Governor's Island, New York city, and report in person to Major Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., commanding Department of the East, for duty as engineer officer on his staff.

Capt. Sebree Smith, Third Artillery, recently promoted, will proceed to join his battery.

Capt. Ezra B. Fuller, Seventh Cavalry, is detailed as mustering officer for the South Carolina volunteers at Charleston, in the place of Second Lieut. Marcus B. Stokes, Tenth Infantry, hereby relieved as mustering officer. Lieut. Stokes will act as assistant quartermaster and as commissary of subsistence. Capt. Fuller will proceed to Charleston without delay.

First Lieut. Charles C. Ballou, Twelfth Infantry, is detailed as acting assistant quartermaster in connection with the muster into the United States service of Illinois volunteers at Springfield, Ill., vice First Lieut. Chauncey B. Baker, Seventh Infantry, hereby relieved of his detail for that duty. Lieut. Ballou will proceed to Springfield and report to Capt. Eben Swift, Fifth Cavalry, mustering officer at that place.

First Lieut. William P. Burnham, Twentieth Infantry, is detailed as acting assistant quartermaster and acting commissary of subsistence in connection with Alabama volunteers at Mobile, Ala., to relieve First Lieut. Samuel G. Jones, Fourth Cavalry, of those duties. Lieut. Jones will repair to Montgomery, Ala., and resume his duties under the governor of the State.

Capt. Stephen C. Mills, Twelfth Infantry, is detailed as mustering officer for the Georgia volunteers at Atlanta, Ga., vice Capt. Frederick A. Smith, Twelfth Infantry, hereby relieved; and First Lieut. George W. Kirkman, Eighth Infantry, is detailed as acting assistant quartermaster and acting commissary of subsistence in connection with the Georgia volunteers at the same place, vice First Lieut. John B. McDonald, Tenth Cavalry, hereby relieved. Capt. Mills and Lieut. Kirkman will proceed to Atlanta without delay.

First Lieut. Henry W. Hovey, Twenty-fourth Infantry, will proceed without delay to Burlington, Vt., and report to Major Stephen P. Jocelyn, Nineteenth Infantry, mustering officer, and relieve him of the duties of acting assistant quartermaster and acting commissary of subsistence in connection with Vermont volunteers. When his services are no longer required at Burlington, Lieut. Hovey will return to his present station and duties.

THE ARMY ORDERS.

Regular Officers Granted Leave to Accept Volunteer Commissions.

The following Army orders were posted at the War Department yesterday:

Capt. Charles D. Parkhurst, Second Artillery, will proceed at once to Tampa, Fla., and join his battery.

Private Thomas J. Hodges, Company G, Fourth Infantry, now at Tampa, Fla., is transferred to Battery H, Fourth Artillery, and will be sent to the station of that battery, Fort Monroe, Va.

Private Wilbur B. Coe, Battery E, Sixth Artillery, now at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private.

The following changes in the stations of officers of the medical department are ordered:

Capt. Charles Willcox, assistant surgeon is relieved from duty at Fort Bliss, Texas, and will report in person to the commanding general of troops in the field at Mobile, Ala.

Major William B. Davis, surgeon, is relieved from duty with the Nineteenth Infantry, at Mobile, Ala., and will report in person to the commanding officer, Fort Myer, Va., for temporary duty at that post, reporting by letter to the commanding general, Department of the East.

First Lieut. William E. Richards, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort Apache, Ariz., to take effect upon the arrival at that post of Capt. Edward Everts, assistant surgeon, and will report in person to Major General John R. Brooke, commanding Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga National Park, Ga., for duty with troops in the field.

First Lieut. Joseph E. Maxfield, Signal Corps, is relieved from duty as assistant to the signal officer, Department of the East, will take station in New York City, and carry out such instructions as he may receive from the chief signal officer of the Army.

Acting Assistant Surgeon John Guiteras, United States Army, now in this city, will proceed to Tampa, Fla., and report in person for duty to the commanding general of the United States troops at that place.

Second Lieut. Allyn K. Capron, Seventh Cavalry, is relieved from duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma Territory, and will report by telegraph to Captain Leonard Wood, United States Army, for duty as adjutant of the regiment of volunteers which Capt. Wood has been authorized to organize.

Acting Assistant Surgeon W. W. Calhoun, United States Army, will proceed from this city to Tampa, Fla., and report in person for duty to the commanding general of the United States troops at that place.

Second Lieut. James M. Williams, Seventh Artillery, is assigned to Battery F, of that regiment.

Leave of absence until further orders is granted Captain Edward E. Hardin, Seventh Infantry, to enable him to accept the commission of colonel of a New York regiment of volunteers.

By direction of the President, First Lieut. Walter H. Gordon, Eighteenth Infantry, is temporarily relieved, by the Secretary of War, from duty at Delaware College, Newark, Del., to enable him to give his entire time to the instruction of the National Guard of that State.

Capt. Walter L. Finley, Ninth Cavalry, is relieved from duty as mustering officer for the State of Maryland, and First Lieut. Ellwood Evans, Eighth Cavalry, is detailed in his stead.

The board of officers convened at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, for the

"CHARLEY O'MALLEY."

Wilton Lackaye's New Play Produced at the Lafayette Square.

Two premiers in a fortnight is an excellent record for any house, and its successful achievement was marked last night by the first production of "Charley O'Malley" by Wilton Lackaye and his company at the Lafayette Square Opera House. That the large audience present was well pleased is attested by the fact that, after receiving ten curtain calls from a house that had been witnessing the presentation for over three hours, Mr. Lackaye was forced by general acclamation to make a speech.

"Charley O'Malley" is, as may be supposed from the name, an adaptation of Lever's famous "Charles O'Malley," though it is so liberal a version that suggestion would probably be a better word than dramatization. The exquisite humor of the author has been retained, both in incident and dialogue, but an almost entirely new serious story has been devised, and the little of the original tale left in the first two acts is dropped in the last two. The strength, humanity, ingenuity and interest of the play is remarkable, and there is little doubt that with time and studious work the drama can be made successful.

The virtues of the presentation are paid for by its lack of compactness; its occasional conventionality and stiltedness, and its repetition of situations and dialogue. Some of the speeches are so long, too, that not even their wit saves them, and a dozen other minor faults are noticeable if not notable.

The cast is, in the main, excellent. Wilton Lackaye is not exactly an ideal romantic actor, despite his voice and stage presence, but he manages to invest the title role with becoming dash and gallantry, without making it in the least impossible. His impersonation of Judy McCann is not an especially clever performance, but its demerits are outweighed by the excellence of his acting in the third scene of the piece. Edith Crane is little more than an earnest and charming Lucy, her portrayal being marked by considerable broadness and exaggeration. Joseph Wheelock is a capable and experienced player, whose General Blake is seen to advantage, while his son, "Jap" Wheelock, does very well with a smaller role. Nanette Comstock is unequal to the part of Mrs. Blake, and Alice Evans has lost none of her unpleasant mannerisms, while J. Palmer Collins overacts the role of Dashwood, and Henry Jewett is the ordinary—very ordinary—villain. John Stepplings leads a long list of others, whose work is worthy of mention. The company is generally excellent, and the play well worth seeing.

COUNT TURIN HERE.

Italian Prince of Duel Fame Arrives in America.

New York, May 4.—Prince Victor Emmanuel, the Count of Turin, of the Royal House of Savoy, and nephew of the King of Italy, arrived in New York last night, on the Wilhelm der Grosse. With him was the Count Carpenatto, his cousin, also a nephew of the ruler of Italy. The royal visitors were met on the pier by Baron de Fava, the Italian ambassador at Washington, several members of the legation, the consul general at New York, G. Branchi; the vice consul, Gerolamo Naselti, and other members of the consulate here.

In deference to the flag under which the big ocean liner sails, the prince's name appeared on the passenger list simply as "Her Graf von Turin." This was thought to be decidedly modest, inasmuch as the prince is a gilt-edge member of the fraternity of monarchists. His pedigree is decidedly interesting.

His father, Duke of Aosta, and brother of King Humbert, was once the King of Spain. The duke was the second son of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, for whom the prince, his grandson, is named. The prince is a brother of Luigi, Prince of Savoy, and Duke of the Abruzzi, who was recently in New York, on his way to make the ascent of Mount St. Elias.

As Prince Victor is celebrated mainly for his duel last year with Prince Henri, of Orleans, and for a unique affair of the heart, it is necessary to tell that his brother Luigi is the husband of the Princess Helene of France and that she is first cousin to Henri of Orleans. The two princes who fought were therefore cousins by marriage.

Prince Victor is a bachelor. He has none of the effeminacy that often characterizes the representatives of nobility and royalty seen on these shores. As he stepped on the pier in Hoboken last night and greeted the waiting diplomatic and consular gentlemen his unaffected manner and fine appearance made a good impression.

The prince would not say a word about the war, and pretened not to hear when reference was made to the downfall of Manila.

"I have never visited this country before," said he, "and am prepared to see and hear a great deal that will interest and instruct me. The count and I are on a tour of the world, and we expect to remain in the United States for six months. I have left all of my opinions behind me and have not had time yet to form new ones. Perhaps I may say something later when I have looked about."

The prince and the count are at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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